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BOWDEN AND VICINITY

Wm Morfitt was an Innisfail caller this week.

A Anderson made a business trip to Olds this week.

Mrs J Cornish was a visitor north this week.

Peter Jeffries was up from Olds on Saturday on business.

J Green went to Winnipeg this week on business.

Try my bread and pastry—The Bowden Restaurant.

Thos Leader, the Olds popular dray man, gave Bowden a call this week.

Board and room at the Bowden Restaurant—\$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per week.

Wm Hopkins, of the Province office, Innisfail, gave us a pleasant call this week.

H M Huffman, of the International Harvester Co, was in Bowden this week on business.

Miss Annie and Ada Dunlop went to Red Deer on Monday's train.

Mrs Herbert Strong, of Spokane, Wash., is here visiting the old folks, Mr. and Mrs Whitmore.

Get in line for the big rush at R McCue's. See his full page adv in this issue.

Meales at all hours at the Bowden Restaurant. Call and give me a trial.

J Whitmore, Red Lodge, brought the editor in a pile of sauer kraut which was found to be firstclass.

Found—One small white cow, about 3 years old, horns bend towards eyes. Joe Corsicotti.

Mrs Taylor, accompanied by her sister, Miss Smith, came up from Calgary Saturday.

The bailiff and a R N W M P dropped into the News office for a short chat last week.

We are glad to report the family of Wm. Piersomat Stettler nicely recovering from the fever.

Mrs Boggs and family, of Red Lodge, returned from Innisfail this week.

Ramsay sold G M Skinner one of those I H Co's hay presses, the best on earth.

G Brwster and C Rallans have returned from a trip to the mountains west of Bowden. They report a good trip.

Mr and Mrs Rankie, of Red Lodge, left on Monday's train for Centralia, Wash., where they will spend the winter.

Oscar Randelman will pay you the spot cash for all kinds of furs. Residence, first door south of the News office.

O Randleman, our popular plaster, is moving his family into town this week. He has bought a comfortable home from Sam Arnold.

On visiting the different stores in Bowden we find great stocks of Christmas presents ready for the children. There is no time of the year like Christmas.

The town councillors are building a new sidewalk from Butler's store across to the depot platform. This will surely make crossing the railroad tracks a lot safer.

Mr Hopkins, formerly of the News force, Bowden, but now one of the main printists at the Innisfail Province, visited with his family here over Sunday.

The parson will have to forgive me for not being at church Sunday night, as I put in a bad night hunting for my dog Beans. If you see him you will know him by his gait. He has a heavy mane and tail, and he has rather a large mouth and big feet. He is kind of a brown sugar color, and come by the name eat'em both.

For a hot meal and warm bed try the Bowden Restaurant.

C Johnson is reported on the sick list this week.

N Petterson, an old timer of Olds, was in Bowden Tuesday on business.

A C Morton, an old settler of Red Lodge, came down from Edmonton this week on a visit to old friends.

Councillors McCue, Jeffries, Dod and Adams, officers of the local improvement districts, held their annual meeting in Bowden Saturday.

Mrs F R Bore left for Edmonton this week where will join her husband, who went to Edmonton a few days ago. We are very sorry to lose Mr Bore and family, as they have lived in the Bowden district for a number of years. We wish them good luck.

Mrs Wills and family left on Friday's train for Crossfield, where she will join her husband, who has been working there for the past few months. Their many friends will miss Mr and Mrs Willis, as they have lived in Bowden a great number of years. We wish them all kinds of good luck.

Mr and Mrs F Woodward and Miss Woodward, of Edmonton, came down to Bowden this week to make their home here. They are thinking of starting a boarding house, having rented the Wm. Arnell property. We would like to see more of such people come to Bowden.

Our handsome young foreman, A T White, left on Saturday night for Maple Creek to see some of the fair sex he left behind there when he came to Bowden. From there he goes to his new position at Lang, Sask. Bert has only been with us about three months, but he made a lot of friends who were sorry to see him leave, especially the fair sex. We hope that Bert will make as many friends at the new place where he is going as he made here, and we wish him good luck, and keep smiling. A good many of his friends were at the depot to see him off.

Married

Hogson—Boggs—On December the 11th, 1909, at Innisfail, Gilbert Hodgson, of Calgary, fourth son of this late Rev. John James Hodgson, vicar of Sempringham-on-Birthorpe, Lincolnshire, England, to Sophie Grace Gardner, eldest daughter of the late James Major Boggs, of Princess street, Derry, Ireland, and granddaughter of the late Gardner Boggs, of Ballybrook, Moville Co., Donegal, and of the late Rev. Lewis F Thomas, M A, (contab), chaplain to the late the Hon. Montgomery Stuart, of Caley Scotland.

New Bakery and Restaurant

Bowden is very fortunate in securing a first class restaurant and bakery which is now located one door north of the drug store and we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward of Edmonton to our city and trust that their stay with us will be many moons.

Mr. Woodward opened up for business on Monday and it is needless to say he is doing a good business, not only in the restaurant line, but in bakery goods as well. His new oven has not yet arrived, but he expects to have it installed within two weeks at the latest, when he will be able to supply all demands for bread and pastry.

For the past year Mr. Woodward has been with the government restaurant at Edmonton, and for two years previous he was fancy pastry baker for the Queen's hotel, Winnipeg, which in itself speaks

volumes for ability as a first-class cook.

He has re-painted and otherwise improved his building and fitted up several good rooms for lodgers and roomers, and has made it very warm and cozy. This will be a great boon to the farmers, who, coming in cold and hungry, can feed the inner man and be almost as happy as if they were home and Smanty making them a cup of hot ginger tea and making a fuss over them and asking them: "Powerful cold, out, been it, Sam?"

He has already made a hit with the farmers and others who have sampled his cooking, so he can be assured of success in Bowden. The old saying still holds good: "The easiest way to a man's heart," etc.

Councillors Annual Budget

Albert and Sam gets to the hall first.

Sam—There is no band practice to-night, are they, Albert?

Albert—I don't think so; I had a couple of tots before I came over.

Sam—You have one the best of me, as I only had one this morning Harry upstairs.

Harry—Well, I suppose the year is drawing to a close.

Sam—I think winter is here. Did I hear a horn, Albert?

Albert—I have not heard anything.

J W appears.

Jim—Good night, everybody.

Sam—I think we are all here; so I suppose we better have the minutes of last meeting.

Harry—There were no minutes; we adjourned for band practice.

Sam—I suppose we had better have all the minutes of the year, then.

Jim—Let us have a few of them.

Albert—I object; give us the whole thing.

Harry—Well, as you are all aware, I took over the books early in the spring and found they were a long ways out.

Jim—They were put right after that.

Harry—As you know we have spent a lot of money in draining the town and we have it drained proper.

Sam—I don't think you have as I can get soft stuff at Cernish's.

Albert—I never take anything stronger than buttermilk myself.

Jim—Go on, Harry.

Harry—You all have good sidewalks except myself.

Jim—You are too far out for sidewalks.

Harry—As you know, we have ordered one chemical engine, and we have 300 lbs of soda for the same on hand.

Sam—How much money have we on hand?

Harry—We have 76 cents and three stamps.

Sam—Are they one or two cent stamps?

Harry—They will all be cancelled after the first of the year. Of course, the taxes are not all in yet.

Ramsay has not paid his taxes yet, and the doctor has not paid the taxes on his dog yet.

Sam—Oh, well, if the taxes are not all in now, we will swing clear for the year.

Sam—In case that engine does not come through, what will we do with all of that soda? I suppose it is the kind they make biscuits with.

Albert—I think so; anyway, I find it will sweeten buttermilk.

Jim—They use soda in drinks, but I like things straight.

Sam—My family is all married off except my wife and self, and I don't think we could use much of the soda.

Albert—I am willing to do whatever is right with it.

Jim—Let's go home.

Sam—In case we never have any fires, what can we do with that chemical engine?

Albert—Well, the tanks will make very good cream cans.

(Continued next week)

Betchton School District

P C Turnbull is busy baling native hay.

We are pleased to report that Mrs T Mitchell is recovering from her recent illness.

The annual meeting of the rate-payers will be held in the school on Saturday Jan. 8th, 1910, business to commence at 10 a. m.

A Hawkins and C Ball, while returning from a friendly visit to neighbors on Tuesday evening found themselves making circles on section 27.

We should like to see printed reports from the council of L I D 12, w 4, of the work done and the money spent for the year 1909.

A Elphieh and nephew, while returning home from Lone Pine district last Thursday evening came near spending the night on the prairie.

Why not make the old folks at home a Christmas present by subscribing for The News and having it sent direct from The News office?

The time is almost on us again for to select men to represent us on the council and school board.

If those who represent our interests now have served us faithfully, and discharged their duties to the best possible advantage, keeping a watchful eye to the welfare of the community they represent, then keep them on if possible, remembering 'an old horse' runs well. If we feel and know there is much room for improvement, and better men can be secured who will give their time and talent for the public, then get them in, nothing less than the best for this district.

The trustees of the school have been in communication with Santa Clause, and the latest despatch is to the effect that he will arrive at Betchton school on Thursday, Dec 23. He says he has a big line for the children of the district, and he hopes they will all be present and bring their parents with them. He also suggests that the man in the weather office send us some suitable weather for the occasion. This means that the concert will commence prompt at 7.30. Adults must pay 25c on entrance, while children will be admitted free. Refreshments will be served. Elaborate preparations are being made for the concert, and several good local artists have been secured.

Innisfail

A Samis and Miss L Hawkins and her brother were very pleasant callers at Mr Sherwood's Sunday.

Messrs Mittlestead and Teeling called at G Hawkins last week.

T G Ashwell is very busy getting his work done these short days.

C Adams and Frances Ganna and her sister, Helen, called at Wm Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

Fay Sherwood is improving in her writing.

J Hawkins was out driving on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruffert is getting along fine with her dancing.

Glen Sherwood and her sister were visitors at G Hawkins Saturday night last.

Mr Rusk made a business trip to Bowden Wednesday.

Willie Hawkins played cards at Mr Allen's Wednesday night last.

Collingwood

A Anderson paid a visit to Mrs Carlson on Sunday, Dec. 5th.

Miss Mabel Thomas paid a visit to Mrs Jas Scott last week.

Robt Hamilton made a trip to Olds last week.

A Anderson made a trip to Olds last week for some more lumber to finish his new house.

Mrs R M Holdsworth and her brother F N Lawrence paid a visit to Miss Bella Kerr on Monday.

Mr Rice has been holding special services in the Collingwood schoolhouse for the last two weeks.

Mr and Mrs F C Thomas paid a visit to Mrs Jas Scott on Monday, November 29th.

S Sweeney went to Olds for a load of lumber for W H Poole, and had the misfortune to break the reach and box of his wagon when he was coming down the coulee.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of James Kerr on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, when Ladie, the second daughter of Chas Woodford was united in marriage to Oscar Carlson, by the Rev Philphs of Innisfail, the contracting parties being two of Curlews most respected young people. The ceremony took place at 3.30 in the afternoon. Miss Bella Kerr was bridesmaid and the bride's brother Charlie was best man. The bride was dressed in white swiss lawn, and the presents received were both numerous and costly. After the ceremony they retired to partake of a sumptuous repast, after which the guests who numbered about 60 enjoyed themselves with games until the small hours of the morning, when the happy couple left for their new home.

Wimborne News

Amos Bowman, Mayton was one of Wimborne's visitors, Monday.

J Nielsen is busily engaged rounding up cattle.

The death occurred in Calgary, on Dec. 7th, of Albert Yorke, of Collingwood.

Service was not held at Milnerton on Sunday, on account of the severe weather.

Robt Smith, of Horse Shoe Lake passed thru Wimborne Friday, on his way to the mines.

A very pleasant skating party was given by Miss Ella Nielsen on Saturday.

Bert Yorke, of Collingwood spent the latter part of the week in Innisfail.

A number from Wimborne are planning to attend the Xmas tree at the Trochu Presbyterian church, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

A Shadow Social will be held in the Milnerton school on the 16th. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

A Sunday School Convention was held in the Milnerton school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and Miss White were visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Gratz Sunnyslope, this week.

Norman Hastie passed through Wimborne Friday with a load of flour for the Trochu store.

The death occurred Sunday the 28th of Mrs. Will Darrach, Milnerton. To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Milnerton School closes the 16th of this month for the winter; Miss Rankin then leaves for her home in Calgary.

Mr. Lascelles has lost a valuable young hound which he recently purchased at Trochu. A reward will be given to the person who returns same to him.

A continuation of the Evangelistic services that have been successfully held at Milnerton and Collingwood will be conducted at Calder, commencing Monday the 6th.

The marriage of J Thurston and Miss Cecilia Marshall, both of Milnerton, took place at Innisfail, Dec. 1st. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Edmonton.

The Hogodone School closed Dec. 3rd for the winter. Following is the report of the term:—

No. teaching days school was open 97; aggregate days attendance 15.85; average attendance 15.82; percentage 78.12. H A White, teacher.

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The Future Statesman

"Harold!"
"Yes, Papa."
"What's this I hear? You say you won't go to bed?"
"Papa," replied the statesman's little boy. "If you have heard anything like that I have been misquoted."—Kansas City Journal.

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Fewer marriages in Great Britain, says the statistician. Now will the suffragettes be good?

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The Court—You will swear that the prisoner stole your umbrella?
The Plaintiff—Your honor, I will swear that he stole the umbrella I was carrying.—Cleveland Leader.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Captain Charles E. Shillaker, who is building a canal from Tampico to Tuxpan for the Mexican government, is seventy years old. He was a sailor for 23 years and his grandfather, William Shillaker, was on the Bon Homme Richard with Paul Jones when he captured the Serapis in the English channel after a desperate fight.

Warts are disfigurements and disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Honor Where Honor is Due

First Golfer—Well done, old chap! That's the longest ball I've seen you drive yet!
Second G.—I'm afraid the credit's not all mine. A beast of a wasp touched me up in the middle of my swing.—Punch.

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MIGHTY MOUNT ROBSON.

Rev. G. R. B. Kinney Tells of the Ascent of the "Big Fellow."

The interesting fact has just come out of the wilderness west of Edmonton that a distinguished party of British Alpine climbers have attempted to scale the icy summit of Mount Robson, and have failed. Two points stand out distinctly in the story of this attempt, and this failure. The first is that while they failed they felt more than repaid for the long journey just to have seen and to have stood in the presence of this "King of the Rockies." The party were twenty-four days reaching the foot of the mountain from Edmonton. At John Swift's homestead on the Upper Athabasca, Aug. 24, they met Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, who had "Cook'd" them. Kinney warned them that they were too late, but they pushed on. On Sept. 7 they began the ascent. When they had gone within twelve hundred feet of the summit of this mighty monarch of the hills, whose icy crown sits 13,700 feet above the sea, the famous Swiss guide, Moritz Inderbinnen, turned to the man following him and whispered hoarsely, "Foe-hn," which is the name of the warm wind of Switzerland, which compares with our "Chinook." And lo there blew down across the glacier the wind which softens the snow and makes the going bad. In the Alps the "Foe-hn" brings not only a thaw, but often an avalanche and sometimes showers of ice. Most of the climbers knew, and better still they knew Moritz knew, and they halted. Even as they talked the storm broke over the crags and the night fell before they could escape the glacier over which they were traveling. It was with great difficulty that their made their way back to the timber belt.

The second point referred to above is the interesting fact that these British climbers did not doubt for a moment that Mr. Kinney had reached the summit. On the contrary they accepted his statement and congratulated him heartily. Professor Coleman of Toronto has already called Mount Robson "One of the show places of the world," and Mr. Hastings' description of the big hill seems to corroborate Prof. Coleman's opinion.

The British party was composed as follows: Geoffrey Hastings, Bradford; A. L. Mumm, London; L. S. Amery of The London Times; his brother, Capt. H. Amery, and Mr. Mumm's Swiss guide, Moritz Inderbinnen.

Speaking of the grandeur of Mount Robson, Mr. Hastings said it was a magnificent peak, the northerly face of which was a tremendous precipice. There was a great glacier on the mountain, which he understood, was to be called "Kinney glacier," in honor of Mr. Kinney. The river, which rose on the glacier, said Mr. Hastings, divided into two streams, one of which flowed into the north fork of the Fraser river, and so into the Pacific ocean, while the other stream flowed into the Smoky river, thence into the Peace river and so into the Arctic ocean. On the north side of the mountain there were two glacial lakes formed by the melting of the glacier. It was a scene of great beauty. Great blocks of ice were constantly breaking off the glacier's tongue, the crash being audible many miles away. The great glacier on Mount Robson was fed by smaller glaciers from the south, west and east.

Trappers Up Against It.

Trappers who live in the wilds of the Canadian north are up in arms against the march of civilization which is gradually but surely ruining their business. Of course their protest is futile and the work of forming new settlements still goes on but, at least, one can sympathize with these baffled sons of nature. The wonder is that the situation has not become more acute long ago and that their business has continued profitable is really remarkable.

History has repeated itself in this as in all other things. The advance guard of civilization was years behind a class of hardy trappers who earned their livelihood in the solitude of the forests by taking animals for their furs. As civilization advanced the number of trappers became larger and the amount of game diminished until there was no longer a profit to be had from the business.

The Hudson Bay Co. preserved the frozen north of Canada for half a century after the rest of America had ceased to be a profitable hunting ground, but the onward march of the railroads and the ever restless wave of homeseekers has at last advanced to the very outposts of the Hudson Bay territory. Gold and wheat have been the lodestones and the trapping business suffers.

Where will we get our furs in the future? We will raise them. For farming, skunk farming, cat farming and the hundred and one other kinds of animal raising will take the place of the trapper and his gun. Other fur bearing animals will soon be taught to eat out of the hand of man just as the domestic animals of the farm have been doing for centuries. Man will simply enlarge his control over the fur bearing as well as the food bearing animals.

Trawler's Big Haul.

The Lowestoft herring-drifter Pride landed at Grimsby the results of one night's fishing, consisting of 200 tons, or 200,000 herring. On the market the catch realized \$1,649, which is believed to be the highest price ever obtained for one night's fishing. The herring were caught twenty miles from Grimsby.

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Mr. Julius Glacier of Denbeigh, Ont., says:—"I was so tortured by piles that I could not get ease whether lying down, sitting or standing. The ailment robbed me of strength, of appetite, and of all desire to live! I had suffered so long and so acutely that I came to think there was no ease for me, but one day I found out that I was wrong!"

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"We have a strike in our factory every day, off and on."
"Why, I thought you had no labor troubles there at all?"
"No more we have."
"But how, then, can all this striking be going on?"
"The clocks do it."—Baltimore American.

Women Ruining Their Figures.

Hugh Cairns, the Boston sculptor, declares that women's figures have been ruined by devotion to fashion. He says it is impossible for a woman to be wasp waisted one year and free laced the next and still preserve artistic lines. He points out that a year or so ago women were pinching their waists and that at present frocks hang loose with hardly a suggestion of a waist line. Cairns certainly hits the truth when he says the fashions this summer are in execrable taste. Slim women are made to look like tooth-picks and plump women can't, and, true to the contrariness of the sex, it is the woman of comfortable avoirdupois who pushes the fashions to the extreme. Thus every woman above the normal weight for her height could gain in proportion by breaking her waist with a belt, but invariably they run straight up and down, thereby accentuating the fullness, which secretly, of course, they hate like poison. The failure in this respect of women to make the most of themselves forces the impression that the sex contains few artists.

French View of Women.

Is it all a myth about the gallantry and chivalry of the Frenchmen? A French journal put a string of questions to 20,000 Frenchmen, and out of the lot only 342 placed beauty among the first six qualities desirable in a wife. In thirteen desirable qualities wealth stood halfway down the list, and health was almost unanimously placed first. Courage, fidelity, cleverness and kindred virtues follow, while good nature, oddly enough, is put next to the last. An American woman reading over the verdict estimated that there might have been one married man in all the 20,000, whose good nature would have stood first of all desirable qualities.



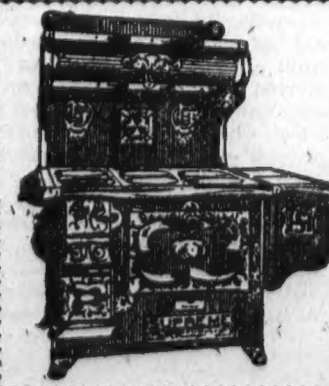
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CHAPTER VIII.

THE BEST SOLACE FOR OUR OWN GRIEF IS TO LIGHTEN THE SORROWS OF OTHERS.

For a few moments Malcolm Kirk experienced a feeling of anguish on his own account that shut out entirely this other forlorn and bleeding heart. Then there sprang up in his soul a most tremendous and overpowering resolution of feeling. He said to a very dear friend several years afterward that as he stood there on the threshold of his parsonage, with the hot, dusty glare of that withering day smiting him and the figure of that old woman on the doorstep, he knew that perhaps the most important event in his own inner experience was taking place. For this appeal for help, this cry to him to share a burden while his own seemed greater than he could bear, revealed to him the Christ life in our human lives and the glory of overcoming the world for his sake. Certain it is that as Malcolm Kirk stood there that morning his soul felt the touch of a healing and beneficent love, and he looked at his life again as worth while, and then began already to know that the fire of his own sorrow was destined to make him more serviceable to others.

What he actually did the next minute after all this was to ask Mrs. Barton to come into the house. He took her into his study, and then after a single moment of hesitation he went out into the back yard to Dorothy.

She was still sitting on the bench, dry eyed and oblivious of everything around her, living over the last three days. Malcolm came up and put his hand on her shoulder.

"Dear," he said very gently, "will you come with me into the house? There is some one there who has come to see me—to see us both."

She did not know what he meant or hardly what he said, but she rose and went into the house with him.

"Mrs. Barton, this is Mrs. Kirk. I want you to tell her what you have told me."

The little woman could see that something unusual had happened at the parsonage, but her own trouble practically absorbed her feelings. She looked at Dorothy, however, with the admiration which her beauty of face often excited in what we call ordinary people.

"Oh, ma'am," she cried, "I've come to see if Mr. Kirk won't help me to get my boy home again. He's been drinking. I live in a lonesome place at 'The Forks,' and I don't very often come to town, but I have heard of your husband, and they say people all around have gone to him for help, and I know he will do what he can for me. My boy will be 21 next week. I told your husband that some day your baby would grow up into a good Christian man to comfort and bless you. That's what I hoped and prayed my boy would do. And he might if the saloon had not tempted him."

She was going on, for her heart was full of her trouble, when the look on Dorothy's face stopped her.

"Don't you know—has not Mr. Kirk told you that our baby—our baby—died last week?"

The little heartbroken woman looked at Dorothy in astonishment. There was nothing refined or sweet about her, but God gave her the right word to say at that particular time. She rose and with her hands clasped walked over near Dorothy. "Malcolm never forgot that sight. 'Oh, Mrs. Kirk, may God help you! Forgive me! I have not been to town for several weeks. I did not see the paper last week at all. The last time I knew anything of your baby he was well and happy. I would never have come with my trouble if I had known yours.' She paused for a moment, while two tears ran down over her thin cheeks. Dorothy began to sob. She had not cried before since that day when the baby was laid in its coffin; not even at the grave.

"Oh, ma'am," Mrs. Barton went on, "your baby will never be a drunkard. My husband was. We lost a good farm back in Ohio on account of the drink, and then my husband died, and I took the boy and came out here. I went purposely to a lonesome place to keep my boy from the town. I may have made a mistake, but I did the best I knew, and I feared for him on account of his father. Oh, ma'am, your heart is sore, I know it, but it's not as sore as mine, for your baby never broke your heart. I would sooner see my boy in his coffin than see him as I have many a time during the past two years. There's trouble and trouble. May God help us to bear our own. But your baby's safe now. How can I tell if mine ever will be?"

She spoke the last words in such a tone of hopeless sadness that Dorothy

urged up her head and looked at her. "Don't say that," she said, and the tears flowed down her face faster. They were merciful tears. Her heart.



"Oh, Mrs. Kirk, may God help you! Forgive me!"

which had been fast bound within her as if it would burst, felt the first relief she had known. God was leading her. She still did not know that what Malcolm had experienced had come to her also. But the lonely, stricken woman in the little study, representing so much human sorrow of a kind that neither Dorothy nor Malcolm knew, had touched her. She also was able to say to her husband years afterward that she felt as if the coming of that other burden into their own heavy hearted

lives was a part of the loving Father's plan for their victory in overcoming the world, the world of what might have grown to be a very selfish sorrow.

What happened, all that was said in that little study room after that, is not easy to tell; but when Mrs. Barton went out Malcolm Kirk went with her. Dorothy went into her own little room and prayed, and there was in her prayer that revealed to her the loving Father. For the first time she saw her baby surrounded by the infinite love, and when she came back to her work in the kitchen there were hope, immortal hope, and a large measure of the peace of Christ in her heart.

Malcolm Kirk got into the farm wagon with Mrs. Barton, and they drove down to the main business street of Conrad.

"Now, Mrs. Barton," Malcolm had said, "if you will wait outside I'll go into the saloons and see if I can find your boy. While I'm looking you might question passersby and ask them if they have seen the hay wagon and horses anywhere."

She thanked him gratefully, and he noted that even in the burning sun her thin, sorrowful figure trembled and shivered, and her lips quivered as if she were cold. His compassion for her motherhood increased every moment.

"God help her," he said as he stepped down out of the wagon. "This boy is one of the lost ones in this town that Dorothy and I nipped ourselves three years ago to rescue. Heaven give me strength and wisdom to make that promise good."

He had never been inside of a saloon in his life. He shrank from the ordeal before him with all the shuddering of a highly sensitive spirit in the presence of an ugly, repulsive, hideous evil. But he went at once into the first saloon on the main street and stopped inside near the door and looked around him.

It was not yet 10 o'clock in the morning, but there were a dozen men and boys in the room, which was quite large, seated with stools and furnished with small, round tables.

At first his entrance attracted no attention. A few of the men were lounging at the bar. The rest were seated at the tables. But as he remained by the door two or three of those nearest him turned and looked at him. One of the men was a laborer who had several times been employed by Malcolm in odd jobs about the house.

Instantly Kirk walked over to him and held out his hand. "Carver, do you know Mrs. Barton's boy? Philip is his name. She is looking for him. He left home Saturday, and she is sure he is in one of the saloons somewhere."

The man looked very much embarrassed. He shuffled his feet nervously in the dirty sawdust under the table.

"I saw him yesterday. He was in Valmer's place in the next block."

"Thank you," said Malcolm slowly. "Can any of you gentlemen tell me anything about him? Has any one seen him today?"

No one answered, and there was a painful silence. The barkeeper, who had been eying Kirk, suddenly broke the silence by saying with a short laugh:

"You won't find him here. I won't say he hasn't been here. He knows a good thing when he sees it. Won't you step up and take a glass of beer this morning? We keep the best in the town on tap for preachers."

There was a laugh from one or two of the men nearest the speaker, but Malcolm simply looked him in the face without a word. He then laid his

hand on Carver's shoulder and said softly:

"I'm sorry to see you here, Carver. You promised me you would quit it."

The man writhed in his seat, but did not say a word. Kirk looked at him sorrowfully.

"Come, Carver; come out of this. I'll give you something to do. Don't lose your soul in this place."

"Say," said the barkeeper, who had been leaning with his elbows on the bar listening, as had also every other man in the saloon. "You leave my customers alone, will you, and mind your own business?"

"That's just what I am doing," replied Kirk earnestly, and, as he spoke, his pale blue eyes filled with a high, white light. "It is my business to destroy your business. Man, do you know that just outside that door is a mother's broken heart that you have helped to break? And hers is only one out of thousands all over the world. Mind my own business! It is exactly what I intend to do, until every hell like this is wiped out of this town."

He spoke very quietly, almost softly; his voice did not declaim, but the unusual quality of it thrilled everybody there. He looked into their faces a moment and with a last appealing look at Carver he turned and went out.

"Whew!" said the barkeeper. "First sermon ever delivered here. Score one for Parson Kirk!"

The other men did not respond with much enthusiasm. Carver had risen from the table.

"Better have one before you go," said the saloon keeper.

"I won't drink again today," Carver retorted with an oath which was a curse. He staggered over to the door and went out into the glare of the hot, withering sun. Down the street he could see Kirk just entering Valmer's place.

"I'm half a mind to help Mr. Kirk hunt for the boy," Carver muttered. He hesitated for a moment and then went on down the street, following the minister.

That forenoon Malcolm Kirk went into every saloon in Conrad, but he failed to get any trace of the missing boy. Always behind him, unknown to him, Carver staggered. In two or three saloons the man was unable to resist the invitation to drink, but he managed to keep just sober enough to know where Kirk was and to follow him.

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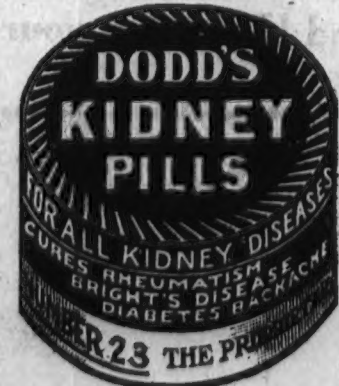
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Text of the Lesson, II Tim. iv, 1-18.
Memory Verses, 6-8—Golden Text,
Phil. 1:21—Commentary Prepared by
Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In our last study for the present on the life of Paul it would seem wise to glance at the whole epistle rather than only at the last chapter. He is still of the same mind as when he wrote I Cor. ii, 2, determined to know nothing save Jesus Christ and Him crucified, for in this brief letter he mentions the Father, Son and Holy Spirit forty-eight times. His mind is stayed upon the Lord, concerning whom he says, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep."

Our lesson chapter opens with a solemn charge in view of the judgment, and we are reminded of Eccles. xi, 17, xii, 14, "Know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment;" also of Matt. xii, 36, "Every idle word that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." Let us remind ourselves that "the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son, that all men should honor the Son even as they honor the Father" (John v, 22, 23). Believers who have died and who are resting from their labors, along with all living believers who shall be in a moment changed, shall appear for judgment at the judgment seat of Christ for believers only. Then there will be the judgment of living nations when He shall come with His saints to establish His kingdom, and a thousand years later the judgment of the rest of the dead at the great white throne. In due time and in due order there shall be a resurrection both of the just and the unjust and a judgment of all that have ever lived.

As His witnesses, His messengers, we are therefore to "preach the word" (verse 2), to preach the preaching which He bids us (Jonah iii, 2; Jer. i, 7; Ezek. ii, 7; iii, 11), being warned, as were the prophets and apostles, that many will not endure it, but, loving pleasure more than God and being stationed with a form of godliness without the power (iii, 4, 5), they will prefer lying, deceit and delusion to the truth of God (Isa. xxix, 18; xxx, 8-12). The word for the faithful witness is, "Watch, endure, fulfill thy ministry." "Please Him who hath chosen you." "Study to show thyself approved unto God" (verse 5; ii, 4). Many things look different when we come to the hour of our departure, but if by His grace we have fought the good fight of faith and have kept the faith (verse 7; I Tim. vi, 12) we may have boldness even in the day of judgment (I John iv, 17). Fitness to meet Him depends wholly upon His great and all sufficient sacrifice for us. But we will not be approved as His redeemed ones unless we have run the race well and been good soldiers of Jesus Christ. Our safety depends upon Him alone; our reward depends upon our faithfulness. The crown here spoken of—the crown of righteousness—was not for Paul only, but for all who love His appearing (verse 8). The crown of life is for patiently enduring, the crown of incorruptible for self denial, the crown of rejoicing for winning souls, the crown of glory for feeding the flock—four different lines of service. But this one is for an attitude of soul in all our service. Many saved ones do not love His appearing, and many postmillennialists would be glad to see Him and may be said to love His appearing, although not looking for Him so soon or in the same way as some others. If we receive one or more of all these crowns it will be that we may cast them at His feet and give Him all the glory (Rev. iv, 10, 11). These crowns, or rewards, are not given us when we die, although it is a common saying, "He has gone to his reward," but, as Paul says, "at that day," concerning which see Rev. xxi, 12; I Pet. i, 14. Then notice that Paul was not thinking of dying quietly in one's bed with kind friends about him, but he was ready to be offered as a sacrifice in any way His Lord might appoint.

In verses 9-15 note how some are taken captive by the world and some openly withstand the word. But note also how some at one time considered unprofitable may later become profitable. The closing verses of the lesson teach us to find our encouragement where Paul found his—in the Lord alone—and, though all turn away from us (verse 16 and I, 15), "He hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," so that we may boldly say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Heb. xiii, 5, 6). "The Lord stood with me and strengthened me" makes us think of an experience of David when in a time of great distress his faithful Goliath turned against him and spake of slaying him, but it is written, "David en-

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couraged himself in the LORD HIS GOD (I Sam. xxx, 6). No one could be more alone than our Blessed Lord, but His comfort may be seen in these words: "The living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father." "He that sent Me is with Me; the Father hath not left Me alone, for I do always those things that please Him" (John vi, 57; viii, 20). Notice Paul's one great occupation, "that the preaching might be fully known and that all the gentiles might hear," and remember that Christ hath sent us as the Father sent Him to be His witness.

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Church Notes.

There will be no Services in the Methodist Church here next Sunday in view of the Presbyterian Church anniversary.

Methodist Services at Lone Pine, Sunday, Dec. 19th, at 12 o noon, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. On Friday Dec. 17th an address will be given on the Holy Communion, at 8 o'clock p. m. by Rev. R. West.

With the advent of Christmas festivals so close upon us, one is led to wonder how the poor persons will meet the demands made upon them. Their presence is required in so many places at the same time that it will require a second and wiser Solomon than the first to solve the difficulty, and the sword used will have to be either of Toledo or Damascus steel with an edge equal to that with which Saladin divided the feather pillow, for the parson of today may not be very tough but he is possessed of wonderful power of resistance. We have heard of ministers being pulled to pieces by the hostile critics, but at Christmas they stand in jeopardy of being divided up by the important demands of their friends. It will be impossible for the ministers to be present at every gathering so they are asking that in the future plans where they cannot attend, sympathy and not judgment may occupy the minds of the people. Lone Pine and Betchton are two cases where the festival will be held simultaneously, but we trust that love and goodwill may crown every gathering.

The Methodist Christmas Free Festival will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday Dec. 22 commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. From the activity shown in the practice and preparations now in full swing, every one engaged, as well as those who attend to see and hear, will have a lively and enjoyable time. A short but effective Cantata is to be given consisting of songs, recitations, humorous and fascinating tableaux, which will be rendered more picturesque by the costumes

of the children. Sunny Jim and his wonderful Xmas Pie will be like a page from the latest edition of Fairyland, following close upon this will be the coming again to Bowden of Santa Claus, who if report be true has aged considerably since his last visit, his usually placid mind having been troubled in no small degree by the extravagant claims made by Peary and Cook respecting his summer residence, the North Pole. The youngsters are full of anticipation and excitement and many are the requests that have been sent asking for gifts both curious and useful. We trust that Santa may bring satisfaction to all this Xmas tide.

Red Lodge

Owing to the limited accommodation in the Red Lodge school the committee have decided in addition to the evening performance of "Cinderella" at 9 o'clock on the 23rd inst., to give an afternoon performance at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, the 21st. Admission for afternoon performance 25c, children under 12 years 10c. Admission for evening performance 30c, children under 12 years 15c. Red Lodge school children free to both performances.

Wimborne

S. Pendergast made a business trip to Mayton, Tuesday.
R. Bendict has been rounding up cattle during this past week.
H. J. McArthur made a business trip to Innisfail, Wednesday.
Wimborne's photographer (Buster Brown) is doing quite a thriving business lately.
Great preparations are being made for an entertainment and Xmas tree to be held at Collingwood Xmas Eve.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Let's throw away the hammer and buy a horn.

Taking off your hat to the flag isn't such a convincing proof of patriotism as paying your taxes.

In Alabama the wiskey-jacks won out by 20,000 majority on a local plebiscite.

Now they are talking about a piano trust for Canada. That will keep us all on the key vive.

Our rate payers should not kick about the rate until they find out which direction the water is going to run in the ditch.

Think of the dukes and lords going to the people with their trouble. Just as if the people had not trouble enough of their own.—x

The death list from football in the United States this season has now reached thirty-two. The devotion of some people of higher education is pathetic.

One would think that the people along the coast would wish to vote for a dry country, but they are so accustomed to the "wet" that they don't want a change.

A good doctrine for young men and women is the following: "No one finds happiness without often turning his back on pleasure.

One great thing we can say about our village fathers; they certainly got their ditches ready for the coming showers of rain.

American silver dollars are not accepted at the Calgary Post Office, but if you cannot buy stamps with them remember the News Office is still open to take them in payment for your subscription.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—The boy is the father of the man. The boy that learns to be a gentleman in his sports, that can trust himself in a crowd, and that would scorn to win by unfair means, has already laid foundations of good citizenship.

The Aero Club of America are calling for "sky pilots." The qualifications are, they must be over twenty-one years and have made three flights of over a mile each. We could supply several such "sky pilots" over twenty-one and with flights of kindness hundreds of miles to their credit.—x

You will find a copy of the annual meeting of the Bowden Agricultural Society in this week's News, and in looking it over you will find that it has a strong corps of officers gifted with good brains. Bowden should be proud of such a society.

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Some people complain a great deal about the cold weather. What do they expect for winter? We are not in the zone where oranges ripen in January, neither are we in the Garden of Eden, but we are in a country where the farmer and stocks man domiciles with his heart full of that glad feeling, which is only noticeable where "success" makes its home

The cost of the Panama Canal is now estimated at 375,201,000, and the report of 16,104 in the hospital during the year gives a suggestive intimation of the work. The figures indicate in a striking manner and the magnitude and the difficulty of the great undertaking which the United States Government is carrying out on the Isthmus.

The white slave traffic in the United States, that is, the traffic in girls for immoral purposes, has become such a menace that a movement is on foot to apply the machinery of the institution commerce clause of the constitution for its suppression. It hails the reports that find their way into print are to be trusted this evil has already attained appalling proportions.

If any of the readers of this "old rag of freedom" have any complaint to make regarding the editing of this week's issue, blame it on the "devil." The Editor is out on a business trip, our beloved forman, Bert White, hit the rails Saturday, and the above mentioned beings are running the "Rag" this week. If you have not payed your subscription, drop in at once and avoid the rush for next week us — are coming out after you.

The Montreal Gazette says that men are reported to be going about that city on the lookout for cases where limited liability companies fail on their signs or otherwise, to strictly obey the law which requires the word "limited" in such connection to be used and spelled out in full. The purpose of the law was a proper one, though in these days when practically all companies are of the limited liability class, it is probably of little real value. It is the law, however, and it is cheaper to pay heed to it than to pay penalties for forgetting it.

The New York Herald points out that if the tariff bars were taken down on both sides of the boundary line, it would do away with all talk tribute to good feeling and mutual prosperity. There is no doubt about it; but it is to be feared it is almost too late to talk about such a thing. Privileges long enjoyed, no matter how conferred or acquired, come to be regarded as rights, just as luxuries come to be looked upon as necessities. The protected interests in the United States are already so strongly entrenched, so thoroughly organized and so skilled in the controlling of legislation that nothing less than a revolution would break their power. And of such a revolution there are no signs. In Canada similar influences are tending to similar results. Tariff protection was resorted to as a temporary expedient, now it has come to be regarded by a good many people as a settled policy. However, if The Herald thinks there is any chance of having the bars taken down, by all means let it persevere.—New York Herald.

MARKERVILLE NEWS

Don't forget the Xmas tree on Dec. 21st.

The weather is very favorable at present.

J. Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Markerville.

School closes Wednesday Dec. 22nd for the Christmas holidays.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree etc. on Dec. 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and we hope that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present. A program will be rendered by the Sunday School scholars Admission free.

A large number from Markerville and surrounding country district had a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Markerborg last Friday. Though they were taken by surprise, in a very short time the house was cleared of its furniture and all were keeping time with their feet to the music; Dancing and games was kept up until 5 a m when all left having spent one of the pleasantest evenings of their life.

Horse and Cattle Show

The next Alberta Provincial Spring Horse Show, Fat Stock Show and purebred Cattle Show and Sale will be held at Calgary, April 5th to 3rd. Entries for the cattle show and sale close the last day of January. The entries for the fat stock show and horse show close on the 15th of March. The prize lists are now being prepared and can be had on application to the secretary, E. L. Richardson, Calgary. In addition to the auction sale to be held by the Cattle Breeders' Association, a second sale will be held at Lacombe on the 1st of June. Many new features are to be added to these events to make them more interesting than ever.

Agricultural Society

Annual meeting of the Bowden Agricultural Society, for the year ending Dec. 9th, 1909.

The meeting was called to order, in McCue's hall, at 2 p.m. R. W. Prowse, in absence of the president, occupied the chair. About 25 members attended.

The secretary read the minutes of last annual meeting, which were adopted, on motion by Dr. Gray, seconded by E. Walton. The secretary read the various reports, showing the financial standing and the work done by the Society during the past year, which on motion by W. H. Wilson, seconded by G. R. Skinner, were adopted. The treasurer presented an account for consideration from J. A. Cornish, amounting to \$21.50, for lunches supplied to judges and visitors at the fair, and after discussion, on motion by Wilson and Teeling, same was ordered paid.

On motion by W. H. Wilson, seconded by W. J. Cranston, H. E. Shenfield was selected as delegate to the fair's convention, with power to name substitute in event of his being unable to attend.

The election of officers and directors for ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: John Robinson, hon. president; R. W. Prowse, president; W. H. Wilson, 1st vice president; A. Steatson, 2nd vice president; A. F. S. Tatem, treasurer; H. E. Shenfield, secretary; H. W. S. Luckhart and R. McCue, auditors. Directors — J. Teeling, W. Walton, E. Walton, R. McCue, J. Black, J. Brewster, A. Longhead, G. R. Skinner, F. Gilliland, H. B. Hengstler, W. J. Cranston, S. J. Graham, J. G. Adams, B. T. Latimer, W. Hiltz.

Number of entries 466; total prize money \$332.75.

Receipts—Membership fees \$105, donations in cash \$48.85, entry fees \$97, gate receipts \$15.10, advertisements in prize list \$114.30, note discounted \$100, rent \$10; proceeds of entertainment \$3.50. Total \$493.75.

Expenditures Prizes paid \$301.75, interest 50c, printing \$100.25, postage and stationery \$16.07, salaries \$25, rent of tents \$32.50, sundries \$7.63, balance in hand \$10.05. Total \$493.75.

H. E. Shenfield, Secretary.

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Olds Dept.

Olds

Dan Green has left for Paisley Ont. to spend holidays.

F Laughton left today for Ontario to spend Xmas.

Mr and Mrs Cranston have gone to Paisley Ont to spend holidays.

O N Shepard of Calgary is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr Brenner has opened a first class grocery on Railway Avenue.

R Hainstock, has moved his music store from 4th street to Husbands store on Railway Ave.

Geo Brinson of Curlew, left on Saturday for Kansas City Iowa, to visit friends and relatives.

W Massen is able to be about again, he has been confined in the hospital.

The contractors are at work on the W C Duncan's residence, taking advantage of fine weather.

The Olds stores have taken on the appearance of Xmas time. Get busy Bowden, or Olds will beat you to it.

E. Michener M P P of Red Deer, will lecture here on Tuesday evening. Subject, 'Our Canadian Heritage.' Curtains will rise at 8 o'clock.

J E Hamilton, principal of the Hammer School who has been confined in the hospital with typhoid fever is able to be out again.

J Black, arrived from Scotland, this week and has taken A D G Rhods place in the Bank of Commerce. Mr Rhods has been transferred to Winnipeg.

The home of Geo McDonald, three miles south west of Olds, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. Up to the time of going to press we could not get particulars.

Mr. Gunning has moved his furniture store from Railway Ave. to 4th St. He has fine assortment of furniture and should do well in the new location, as 4th st is now considered the Main Ave.

Geo H Cloakey made the following sales this week N. W quarter 27-33-23 to Chris Trochley, of Trochu; N E quarter of 27-32-32 to Edward Purnell of Olds; all of Sec 35-32-33 to Hager Bros of Farmington, Wash

The Xmas entertainment will be held at the Hammer school house on Xmas eve. There will be a Xmas tree and a good program has been prepared, and a good time is expected. Everybody is invited to come, and solicited to bring presents.

Lake View

Quite a number are on the sick list this week.

Born—To Mr and Mrs A. A. Kidd on Monday evening a son.

Mrs Edwards and Atkinson of Elnora were in town Saturday evening.

Two of the G. T. P. Surveyors stopped in town overnight this week on their way to join the surveying party east of here.

At the meeting held on Tuesday evening it was decided that a Christmas tree would be held in the school house on December 23. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Everybody welcome.



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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 90 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by chapter 96 of the Statutes of 1908, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 24, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Artland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coult.

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tejaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes, and the Lilloet River or the Squahish River, or between the last two Rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000.00 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (6) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway, numbered (5) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions"; and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized. Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November 1909.

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WANTED—A good team of oxen well broken. Cash paid for same. Write me particulars. J. H. Smoeck, Milnerton, Alta.

Taken Up.

On the premises of the undersigned, the S E 1-34-33-28 W-4, since Sept 21st. One Hereford bull, apparently about 2 years and a half old. Red with white face white underline and four white feet, no visible brand.

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possible for me to get my
business sold or get in a
shape to go on a farm this
year as it was late, so I have
made up my mind to stay in
town and deal with you a few
years longer. I will move my
shop near the meat market
and feed mill, opposite Con-
ner & Walburn. I would be
pleased to have you come and
see me again.

Yours truly,
S. A. WOODWARD.
Farmers' Home.

Watch repairing executed with
such promptness as good work-
manship will allow.—Turnbull.

FOUND.—One red cow, with
small white spots on head, branded
— 9 T.—C V Adams. p. 23

Innisfail

Skating is all the go here now.
Chas. Lowes, of Calgary, spent
a few days in town last week.

E. Ball and his sister were out
visiting Saturday night.

A. Harper moved into the house
Mr. Fry lived in last summer.

Walter Lenehan made a busi-
ness trip to Calgary last week.

B. Rosbargo made a trip to the
coal mine last week.

J. Goodbrand was a very pleas-
ant caller at A. Anderson on Sun-
day afternoon.

R. Hawkins and family were
very pleasant visitors at Mrs Wm.
Hawkins Monday night.

Miss Edna Holman, of Dids-
bury visited friends in Innisfail
last week.

Several young folk's of Bowden,
attended the At Home of Miss
Lauder, at Innisfail last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy will leave
shortly for Los Angeles Cal. for
the winter, for Mrs. Lundy's
health.

Geo. Lundy, disposed of his
hotel last week, the new proprietor
formerly of Calgary, took pos-
session on Wednesday last.

WANTED—W. S. Miller wants
100 cats at his place, between now
and Jan. 1st. Cats of all descrip-
tions.

Mrs. Fred Dobson left last Sat.
for Laggan, B C where her hus-
band has a position on the C P R
pumps.

Innisfail was a little more than
excited on Monday, the occasion
being the Municipal Elections.

The following were elected:
A. B. McRae, Mayor acclamation
Council: P. P. Fream, 74; W. T.
Lundy, 71; Wm. Gunston, 70;
W. G. McArthur, 57; James Ben-
ton, 32. First three elected.

School Board: Dr. Membry, 56;
Wm Geary, 54; L M McLean, 53;
David Mitchell, 44; Jno Barnett,
42; A B McRae, 33; F. M. Old-
ham, 15. First three elected.

The At Home given in honor of
Miss Lulu Lauder was much
enjoyed by all who attended.
Dancing was the order of the hour
and every one enjoyed themselves
to the utmost.

Perbeck

Chas McElroy made a trip to
Lakeview this week.

A large stock of Christmas goods
and toys has arrived at the Per-
beck store.

Mr. Dallas, of Innisfail, was out
to Perbeck last week rounding up
cattle.

G W May is still on the sick list
Dr Milne, of Trochu, is attending
him.

C A Whitney of making a busi-
ness trip to Innisfail this week
with his oxen.

Miss Ethel Wood, one of Per-
beck's attractive young ladies, was
visiting friends in Innisfail last
week.

The railroad is coming. Those
wishing town lots had better see
the mayor of Perbeck as soon as
possible and avoid the rush. The
surveyors are at work one mile
west of the store.

Mary bought a little hat, but that
was long ago; the perfect ladies on
the street all stared at Mary so.
And so she got a larger one, that
covered both her ears; in which
she walked about the town, with-
out inviting sneers.

A very enjoyable evening was
spent at the Ashcroft school on
night. It was decided upon by the
majority present to have a Christ-
mas Tree and entertainment on
Friday, Dec. 24th. Committees
have been appointed to look after
A very enjoyable time may be ex-
pected. Admission 25c, children
free. Come one, come all, come
great and small, and enjoy your-
selves Christmas Eve. Proceeds to
go towards helping along the organ
fund. Parents are at liberty to put
presents on the tree for their child-
ren.

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at 90c.

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are going to clear out at cost.

275 gloves at 1.50

225 gloves at 1.50

150 kid gloves at 1.25

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In Men's Ready-to-wear-Suits we have a large assort-
ment at prices from \$5.00 to \$14.75

A car of the well-known Cardston Flour to arrive about
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CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN

CAMPAIGN IN GREAT BRITAIN
NOW IN FULL SWING

Liberals Are Making a General Attack on the Peers, and Lords are Held Up to Ridicule by Cartoons—Parliament Will Probably be Dissolved on Dec. 28 or 29, and Election Will Be Held in January.

London.—The election campaign is now in full swing, and many speeches are delivered. Lord Lansdowne at Plymouth defined the issue as being tariff reform vs. the extinct budget and the two houses of parliament vs. a single chamber.

Winston Churchill spoke at Preston and attacked Mr. Balfour savagely. The Liberal Unionist council, on Austin Chamberlain's motion, passed a resolution of unqualified adherence to the policy of tariff reform.

England has before it a month of bitterest political conflict. Mr. Asquith has declared no quarter will be asked, and none will be given, and this is obvious enough already. Parliament will be dissolved probably on Dec. 28 or 29, to enable the election to be fought on the new register, which comes into force on Jan. 1.

Already the country is being flooded with red hot literature against dukes, and cartoons are holding the peers up to ridicule in a manner of old reform bill fights.

At the luncheon of the National Liberal club, Mr. Lloyd-George delivered a fighting speech in which he expressed confidence that although the budget had been buried it was assured the certain hope of an early resurrection. Attempts would be made, he said, to divert the minds of the people to irrelevant questions, but the dominant question was that of the House of Lords and this would absorb all others. It was time for the Lords to be handled firmly, the chance has arrived and for one, he would not remain a member of the Liberal cabinet for an hour unless he knew that the cabinet had power to carry its bills. Declaring that a majority of the Lords were in their places simply to prevent the passage of Radical measures, he added that the greatest of those in the upper house had been opposed to the rejection of the budget bill, and even Lord Lansdowne, he believed, would rather have passed the budget but he had been forced into the position taken against his better judgment. The chancellor concluded: "With all the Lords' cunning, their greed has overborne their craft, and we have got them at last."

To Train Colonials on British Ships
London.—Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty in succession to Admiral Sir John Fisher, who retires Jan. 25. The latter will continue as a member of the committee of imperial defence.

In the house of commons T. H. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, replied to a question as to whether the admiralty would give the fullest facilities for training of the officers of the colonial navies by receiving them aboard the warships.

Mr. MacNamara said the question had received the consideration of the admiralty, which would give every assistance possible for the instruction of colonial officers.

Canadian Exhibit

Omaha, Neb.—The Canadian exhibit at the National Corn exposition is furnished almost wholly by the province of Alberta and is about installed. While the States are showing corn and vegetables Canada is exhibiting wheat. Occupying a large space in the centre of the building is a bin containing over 100 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat. The quality is pronounced the best ever seen in this section, and the grain is attracting much attention. The walls of the space are decorated with sheaf grains, wheat, oats and barley arranged in an artistic manner.

No Coal Shortage

Regina, Sask.—A representative sent by the provincial government to inquire into conditions, at the Lethbridge and Taber coal mines, consequent upon complaints from Swift Current and other points of a fuel shortage, reports that the mines are on the whole handling the situation satisfactorily, though, owing to the shortage of men, the output is hardly equal to the demand. The car service, however, is so far quite adequate and with a continuance of mild weather during December it is not believed that any serious shortage will occur.

Canadians Satisfied

W. H. Gibson, who is in charge of Sir George Drummond's stock is very much pleased over the showing made by the Canadian stockmen. He says the visitors from across the international line are satisfied with the honors already won, but still have designs on other sheep trophies, especially in the Lincoln class, which has not yet been judged. "The Canadian sheep were a bit off their feed on account of the long railroad journey," said Mr. Gibson, "but we are well satisfied with our lot."

Senate Has Adjourned

Ottawa.—The senate have adjourned till January 12, after Chas. Fitzpatrick had given assent to the French treaty bill.

TALK ABOUT CANADIAN NAVY

Mr. Borden Warns the Canadian Government That They Should
Hurry With Defence

Montreal.—The annual dinner of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association took place at the Windsor hotel. Mr. Wm. Caldwell occupied the chair. The chief speakers were Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. The minister of marine advocated a navy for Canada claiming that smaller and less worthy countries than the Dominion had each their navy. Referring to Chile, the Argentine, Brazil and Norway and Sweden and other nations, he said: "We should build a navy to protect our trade routes and coast lines."

Mr. Borden declared that it was the general desire of Canada to stand by the empire, adding that his party was on that side. "Canada," the leader of the opposition said, "should get busy and be ready for war; if war came it would be like a bolt from the blue. All haste should be made, as now was the time to prepare for any sudden emergency."

The president of the C. P. R. declared that the railway was both a manufacturer and consumer, and he compared this system of 3,000 miles in 1896 with 10,000 miles of today. In the old days, Sir Thomas said, the company had to become immigration agents, and they succeeded in getting many people to come to Canada. Still, he said, the great bulk of the population is east of the lakes, and this part of Canada must not be neglected.

Hon. Charles Devlin also spoke, and all the speakers received most generous applause.

Great Activity in Northern Railway

Edmonton.—There is great activity along the right of way of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway location and clearing parties will be worked to the limit all winter.

City auditor Richardson prepared the annual financial report of the city for the twelve months ending the 31st of October last. The report is very gratifying in that it shows a surplus of \$29,844 in the general fund, the total expenditure in which was \$443,682, compared with an estimated expenditure of \$427,536. In the four departments of civic utilities, the showing is not so good, the three dependent on the power house, viz, the street railway, the electric light and the waterworks, showing deficits. In the telephone department alone there is a surplus.

Says Colonies Do Not Support Lords

London.—The Earl of Crewe, winding up the debate in the house of lords, asked what their lordships thought their fellow citizens all over the Empire would think of what they were doing that night. Their action would be absolutely unintelligible to men of all parties in the self-governing colonies of the crown. It was so alien to the spirit of their constitutions, and so foreign to their universal practice that if their lordships were right and the country condoned what they were doing, their fellow subjects would not look to the mother of parliaments, but they would ask if the citizens of the old country were altogether fitted for the exercise of responsible government.

Colonial Fruit Show

London.—Princess Louise opened the Colonial Fruit show in the Horticultural building. The following are among the prize winners: Government of British Columbia for apples, gold medal; Kaslo district, silver gilt bankian medal; Salt Spring Island, silver gilt knightian medal; C. T. Cooney, silver knightian medal; Stirling and Pitcairn, silver gilt bankian medal; Okanagan Fruit union, silver gilt knightian medal; Mrs. J. Smith, silver gilt bankian medal; Victoria district, silver knightian medal; C. W. Peters, Queenstown, silver medal; F. A. Hubbard, Burton, silver medal; J. P. Bulyea, Lower Gagetown, silver medal.

Year's Consumption of Cigarettes

Ottawa.—Mr. Blain, of Peel, who has for some years been trying to secure the passage of legislation prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes, has secured from the minister of inland revenue some interesting figures regarding this industry.

During the past fiscal year 356,189,380 cigarettes were manufactured in Canada, of which 29,477,000 were produced in Ontario, and 326,712,000 in Quebec. There were 34,619 pounds of cigarettes imported during the same period which at an estimated weight of 2.8 pounds per 1,000 would represent 12,363,000 cigarettes.

Saskatchewan Wants H. B. Line

Regina.—In the legislative assembly H. H. Wilmay (Pleasant Hills) gave notice of the introduction of a motion as follows: "That this legislature press upon the government of Canada the necessity and importance of immediate construction of the railway to Hudson's Bay, and request the government to make provision at the present session of parliament for immediate actual construction."

New Standard Potato Barrel in Canada

Ottawa.—Mr. Fisher's resolution providing for a 160-lb. barrel of potatoes was adopted in the commons and a bill passed for the first time.

G. T. P. BRANCH LINES

MANY BRANCH LINES TO BE
BUILT IN ALBERTA

Grand Trunk Pacific Seeks Authority to Construct More Lines in the Prairie Provinces—Alberta Extensions Will Cover Large Territory and Open Up New Country—Will Apply for Act Incorporating Company.

Ottawa.—Notice is given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch lines company will apply to parliament at its present session for an act further amending the act incorporating the company by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway.

1. From a point in the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between the east limit of range 12 and the west limit of range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to a point on the line which the company is authorized to construct to Calgary.

2. From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between east limit of range 220 and the west limit of range 28, west of the third meridian, then in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof.

3. From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph 22 between east of range 24 and the west limit of range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, also to a point in the vicinity thereof.

Alberta Lines

4. From a point on the western division of the G. T. P. railway between Artland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the company is authorized to construct to Battleford.

5. From Regina or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the company is authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta.

6. From a point on the main line of the western division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of Clearwater river, Bonaparte river, Setton and Anderson lake and Lillooet river or the Squamish river, or between the last two rivers to Vancouver, British Columbia authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$20,000 a mile of said railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising said lines within what are defined by said act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extensions," authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000 a mile of the said line of railway, numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said act as the "British Columbia Extension."

A New Gun to Shoot Flyers

Washington.—A gun is being designed by ordinance experts in the United States army for the distinct purpose of shooting dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. General Crozier, chief of ordinance in his annual report to the secretary of war, submitted, outlines of some of the difficulties which this gun must overcome.

"Dirigible balloons and aeroplanes move rapidly, change direction quickly, alter their elevations at will and are removed from any objects that assist aiming," he says. "For short ranges," General Crozier says, "it is probable that small arms, rifles or machine guns will be used against the men aboard airships and prove most effective. Sixty United States rifles, calibre 30, model of 1903, are now being fitted with a controller for vertical angle of fire."

Amending Railway Act

Ottawa, Ont.—Meighen's bill to amend the railway act was given the first reading. It extends the liabilities of the railway companies for failing to carry out to the act, and not building fences to keep cattle off the tracks. Lennox's bill to amend the criminal code by more adequately protecting dramatic copyright was given the second reading. Mr. Fisher has another amendment which will be included in the bill.

Swede King Works as Stevedore

Stockholm.—King Gustave of Sweden inaugurated a new departure for sovereigns. He spent several hours in disguise, working as a stevedore carrying sacks of coal from a lighter. When it was over the king said that this was the first of a number of similar attempts he will make to fully acquaint himself with the working conditions of the people of this country.

Blindness Threatens General Booth

London.—General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, is threatened with blindness. An operation for a cataract forming on the one eye of use to him now is believed to be imperative.

Dr. Cook in Asylum

Meredith, N. H.—It is stated here on good authority that Dr. Cook, the Arctic discoverer, is in an asylum near here. He is suffering from nervous breakdown.

LABOR AND GOVERNMENT UNITE

There Will Be a Good Working
Arrangement Between
Parties

London.—Mr. Balfour's health is an element of no little anxiety on the Unionist side, so much depends upon him, for no party could have a better constitutional fighter on a constitutional issue and he alone can keep the party strongly in line on moderate tariff reform and preference policy. All hope of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's personal intervention is now dismissed. In an interview he said that tariff reform would not triumph at this election but would ultimately win out. He ignores shouters and looks to the silent voter whom two organizations have been educating for six years past all through England. Scotland is as yet little moved by tariff reform. The Unionists count on winning twelve to ten. Wales is even more irretrievably wedded to radicalism.

There is a good deal of comment upon the government's refusal to issue a writ for Portsmouth bye-election. The government whip indignantly denies that he is a party to the delay. He suggests the government fears Beresford's return and consequent damping of radical ardor through the country.

Also much discussed are the government's unceasing efforts to squash the labor party so as to avoid three cornered fights. Labor members and national executive resolved after long discussion to withdraw a certain number of labor candidates, so as not to weaken the attack on the Lords. These labor withdrawals include Wansbeck Swansea district, Swansea town, Midlothian, and two Lanark seats.

Cushing on the Grain Trade

Nelson.—Interviewed here on his way to Victoria where he is to meet Premier McBride to discuss terminal facilities for the Alberta grain trade, Mr. Cushing said: A steamship company, subsidized by the Dominion government, desires to build terminal elevators at Vancouver, and has come to the Alberta government for further aid.

"Naturally," said Mr. Cushing, "we do not feel like acceding to the request. We have said to Vancouver if you want the trade it is your place to provide necessary facilities. I am going to Victoria to confer with the government and find out what that province is going to do."

Mr. Cushing is sceptical as to the promise of William Whyte to provide facilities. He said it was a business proposition and he does not blame the company for its attitude.

Alberta Farmers Holding their Grain

Calgary.—The grain produced in Alberta is evidently being held by the majority of farmers to judge from the report of Grain Inspector Hill for the past months of November and October and the corresponding November of last year. The report follows:

November, 1909—Spring wheat, 237 cars; winter wheat, 38 cars; oats, 201 cars; barley, 25 cars; rye, three cars; flax, 7 cars; total, 511 cars.

November, 1908—Spring wheat, 294 cars; winter wheat, 131 cars; oats, 313 cars; barley, 36 cars; flax, two cars; rye, three cars; total, 778 cars.

October, 1909—Spring wheat, 219 cars; winter wheat, 76 cars; oats, 118 cars; barley, 26 cars; flax, two cars; rye, two cars; total, 444 cars.

NEWS OF LONG LOST EXPLORER

Missionary From Reindeer Lake Gives
Information Received from the
Eskimos of Andre's Death

Ottawa.—A very interesting story in connection with the long lost Andre, the explorer, who twelve years ago left Spitzbergen in a balloon in search of the North Pole and never returned, has been told in an interview by Bishop Albert Pascal of Prince Albert who has been the guest of the Oblate Fathers in Ottawa and has now left for his diocese. Bishop Pascal has charge of an immense territory extending even as far north as the pole. His story had to do with the country in the eastern portion of his diocese between Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay. There is a young priest, Father Turquotille, a member of the Oblate Order who resides at Reindeer Lake, who had travelled extensively among the Eskimos in the northern part of the region in order to learn the language. On one occasion he went with a nomadic party about six days' journey to the northeast of Reindeer Lake and there met another party of Eskimos. Noticing a revolver which the priest carried the Eskimos told him that some years before a "white house" had descended from the sky and contained white men who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food.

They intimated that the white men were in a half starved condition. None of the men were now living, they stated, but the "white house" was still in existence and was used by members of the tribe as a sort of supply house for rope with which it was covered. It is thought that this may explain the disappearance of Andre and his companions, as Andre may have landed at the place indicated and perished. Father Turquotille, said Bishop Pascal, will make another journey shortly and endeavor to get at all the facts in connection with the Eskimo's story.

When you can't spank sense into children, what's the use of trying to preach it into them?

U.S. TO PUNISH ZELAYA

WANT SATISFACTION FROM
PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

American Warships are Now Being
Hurried to Central American Ports
to Exact Satisfaction from Zelaya,
and Incidentally to Protect American
Interests, Which are Said to be
In Serious Danger.

Washington.—Naval forces of the United States are being moved forward to both coasts of Central America to protect American life and property in Nicaragua, by force of arms if the necessity arises.

With the departure from Philadelphia of the troop ship Prairie, with 700 marines aboard for the Isthmus of Panama, and if it also decreed, for Nicaragua, and with the sailing from Magdalena Bay of the protected cruiser Albany, and the gunboat Yorktown, for Corinto, on the Pacific Coast of Nicaragua, the activity of the navy department on both oceans that wash the Nicaraguan shores, became manifest.

The cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, and the gunboat Marietta, are lying off Port Limon. Costa Rica, ready for any call upon them and the guns of the gunboat Vicksburg are pointed towards the custom house and town of Corinto.

The gunboat Princeton is endeavoring to make her way from the Bremerton navy yard, Wash., to Corinto also. With the probability of many delicate situations arising in Nicaragua, and demanding immediate response, the navy department decided to send a flag officer to Nicaragua to take command of the American naval forces, and Rear-Admiral W. W. Kimball was chosen for the duty. He sailed for Colon, Panama, on the Prairie. He will make his way from there to Corinto doubtless as rapidly as possible. Admiral Kimball has been a member of the naval boards of retirements and as constructor for more than a year.

Think Uncle Sam was Too Hasty

Mexico City.—The Mexican press comments editorially in sarcastic terms on the action of the United States in severing relations with Nicaragua. A recently established Spanish newspaper declares that it was not the rupture which caused amazement, but the terms of Secretary Knox's letter by reason of the "abuse" contained in it towards a republic of a sovereign nation. These declarations mark an epoch in Yankee imperialism and sanctify the right which a strong nation has to make war upon a weak one in the name of liberty and civilization.

Mexico Nuevo quotes secretary Knox in his reference to the revolution representing the idea of the people and declares "it appears that the success of a revolution depends upon ability to convince the Washington government that the movement so represents the peoples ideas."

Not Buying B.C. Electric

Toronto.—The rumor that MacKenzie and Mann were acquiring control of the British Columbia Electric Railway company was denied by William Mackenzie in an interview here. "Neither Mackenzie & Mann nor the Canadian Northern," Mr. Mackenzie said, "have a share of stock of the British Columbia Electric Railway company nor are they expecting to have any of the stock."

New Governor in B. C.

Ottawa.—The resignation of Hon. James Dunsmyre as lieutenant governor of British Columbia has been accepted, and Thomas W. Patterson, son-in-law of Senator Riley, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Patterson is a railway contractor, and an old timer.

Looking to Prairie Provinces for Profit

London.—Western Canada Timber Co. shows a loss for two years of \$153,140. The directors express the hope that there will be a distinct improvement when building in the prairie provinces is resumed next spring.

Army is Bringing 5,000 from Britain

Halifax.—General Roath intends visiting Canada and the United States this winter, landing at Halifax in March or April. The Salvation Army expect to bring out five thousand people from Great Britain during the year.

Customs Revenue Shows Increase

Ottawa.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the eight months of the fiscal year to Nov. 30, totalled \$39,110,567, an increase of \$8,141,325 over the same period last year. For the month of November the increase was \$1,302,703.

Will Remove Cattle Embargo

London.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that the restrictions against the importation of Argentine cattle to this country will shortly be removed.

Will Study Canadian Methods

London.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that a Danish commission of three officials will visit Canada in January with the object of studying the administrative system and produce collection and shipment.

CHRISTMAS PRICES

We beg to call your attention to Special Xmas lines, consisting of
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Shaving Mugs	35c
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Robert McCue Proprietor

One on General Walker.

Representative Flood, of Virginia, tells a good story, in which one of the characters was General Reuben Dindley Walker, of the Confederate army. On one occasion the General was waiting for his breakfast, and his faithful negro servant had gone to catch some fish for the feast. When the servant was away an unusual long time, the general called to him impatiently: "Why don't you come here with the fish, Sam?"

Sam, in the meantime had caught a flounder, which is white on one side, with a whiteness that looks like raw fish meat.

"All right, Massa Reuben!" called out Sam. "I see comin' dea ez soon ez I ketch de uvver ha' o' dis fish."—Washington Times.

ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man. (Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet, of this place, has given the following statement for publication:—

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder. "I took many medicines but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me."

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The women who have sound Kidneys, is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

"That new preacher you have is a pretty wide-awake young man, isn't he?" "Yep. Keeps right on preaching when everybody else is asleep."—Cleveland Leader.

Dr. Morse's INDIAN ROOT PILLS.

are not a new untried remedy—our grandfathers used them. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were on sale in nearly every drug or general store in the Canada of that day, and were the recognized cure in thousands of homes for Constipation, Indigestion and Kidney and Liver Troubles. Today they are just as effective, just as reliable as ever, and nothing better has yet been devised to

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The Exception

In a home where the mother is somewhat aggressive and the father good natured and peace loving, a child's estimate of home conditions was tersely expressed the other day. While dressing, the mother paused in the act of putting on her shoes and said: "I certainly am easy on shoes, I have worn these for four months. I don't know what you would do John, if I were not. I am easy on everything." The little girl looked up from her dolls and remarked: "Except father."—Success.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are running their Annual Excursions from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Eastern Canada, and with the Touring Sleeping Cars, now run on all through trains, enables passengers from Western Canada to travel East with comfort, and at a minimum cost. By taking the "All Canadian Route" (O.P.R.) passengers have very few changes of cars, no tedious transfers across crowded cities and no examination or bonding of baggage.

The Proper Kind

"Say," queried the young man with the conundrum habit, "what kind of notes does a shoe-horn player use?" "Foot notes, I suppose," answered the girl who was wise to his foolishness.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 77, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

"This young cub calls on my daughter every evening in the week." "Why don't you kick him into the middle of next week?"

"I guess that's the only way to make him miss a few nights."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Early Methodist preachers had reason to deplore the power of the all-mighty landlord. Charles Wesley himself suffered. For he was summoned and fined £10 (\$50) and heavy costs—not for firing ricks or uprooting hedges, but for walking across a field to address an audience. Here is the record: "Goter versus Wesley; damages, £10; costs taxed, £9 16s 8d; July 29, 1739. Received of Mr. Wesley, £19 16s 8d for damages and costs in their case.—William Gason, attorney for the plaintiff."

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

He Could Escape

Wife—Dearest, if you and I were thrown on a desert island what would you do? Husband—Thank heaven, I can swim.—Fligende Blaetter.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

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Silicus—"Why she talks all the time."

Cynicus—"That doesn't alter my contention."—Philadelphia Record.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

"Father thinks I ought to go in for business a bit," remarked the gilded youth. "Made a start yet?" "Oh, yea. I've ordered three business suits and had my name put up at a commercial club."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

W. N. U., No. 771.

Lion and Little Child.

The infant son of one of the Dutch settlers in South Africa had strayed away. After some time a search party discovered little footprints leading in the direction of the bush. Following up these, the search party came upon a large open space, at the farther side of which the discovered the object of their search sitting hugging a little wooden doll and munching a piece of bread and butter. Before they could make their way through the thick, tangled undergrowth, a large lion sprang into the clearing. The little boy, far from being frightened, ran to meet the lion, holding up his bread and butter, and said "Take a bit, doggie."

The father stood powerless to move or speak through fear, expecting each instant to see the child crushed under the lion's paw; but instead of doing as he dreads, the lion turned himself over and lay on his back at the child's feet, looking up in his face as a cat would do at play. Watching his opportunity, the father raised his gun and fired, hitting the lion in the leg. The animal sprang up, and, leaving the child, rushed on the party, injuring two of the number before it was finally killed. From this circumstance the child was immediately christened by the settlers "Daniel."

A Steel Canal.

In connection with the Nile irrigation system, at Wadi Kom-Ombo, a steel canal, 5,200 feet long, has been constructed to distribute water from the service reservoir to the earth canals. In section, this metallic canal is semicircular, 20 feet broad and 12 feet deep. It is made up of seventeen sections, connected by expansion joints, and the riveted steel plates of which it consists are six millimetres in thickness. During the construction the engineers were troubled, among other things, by the unequal expansion of the metal. The expansion was greatest on the side where the sun happened to shine full upon the plates, and the inequality was often sufficient to displace the end of a section about to be joined as much as four inches to one side or the other.

Welsh Women and Their Babies.

The quaint old Welsh way in which Swansea women carry their babies attracts everyone's notice when visiting that town for the first time. A big shawl over the right shoulder is drawn down to the left hip, where the two ends of the shawl are met and held together, forming a sort of pouch or pocket, in which the baby snugly coils and safely.

Its weight is so supported by the hip and distributed by the shawl over the whole upper part of the body that there is no strain at all nor any tiring of the arms. This probably accounts for the upright carriage of the Welsh mother. Moreover, the method is comfortable for the child and so safe that in Swansea small boys swathed in their mothers' shawl are seen carrying the family's latest baby.

The Herring Catch.

Three billion herring are caught every year out of the North sea and Atlantic alone, to say nothing of the rest of the world.

A Lump of Coal.

A brooch made out of a lump of coal isn't so valuable as a diamond brooch, but it has the merit of rarity. An Englishwoman possesses one, which was carved for her by a miner with the aid of a knife and a file. The design is a star showing up against a rough cast background.

Many inherit weak lungs, and as disease usually assails the weakest point, these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The speedy use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup will be found a preventive and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickle's Syrup is cheap and good.

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C. A. King, Globe Trotter

Is walking from Montreal to Vancouver, 2,896 miles, on Catspaw Rubber Heels. Left Montreal 1 o'clock Oct. 23rd, passed Sudbury, Ont., 430 miles, Nov. 16th. When will he reach Vancouver? 133 prizes offered nearest guessers. Contest is free. Write guess on postal card and receive prize list. Address, Walpole Rubber Co., Ltd., Dept. C., Montreal.

The man who wants the earth is the biggest kicker when it comes to paying taxes.

Tough Turkey

Mark Twain, when he worked in Nevada on the Virginia City Enterprise, inserted in the News a good many boarding house jokes.

In revenge the humorist's sensitive fellow boarders in Virginia City decided to put up a game on him. They enlisted the landlady's help, and at the Thanksgiving dinner at the boarding house Mark Twain, by a dexterous piece of sleight-of-hand, was served apparently direct from the fowl, with a turkey leg of painted wood.

The humorist sawed away, solemnly at the wooden leg for some time. Then he said to the landlady with a frown:

"You've changed your poultry dealer, haven't you, ma'am?"

"Why, no, Mr. Clemens," she replied, "what makes you think so?"

"This turkey," he answered, giving the wooden drum stick a little whack with his knife. "It's about the tenderest morsel I've struck in this house for some months."

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P. F. Birnel and Jas Morrison
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Rev J. Reed of the Baptist
church held interesting services at
the Hotel Curlew, Sunday.

A Brubaker, of Mayton, was
visiting his daughter, Mrs G. W.
Brinson, Saturday and Sunday.

Collingwood school is out in two
weeks and the children are plan-
ning on what they will do during
vacation.

Alfred York, who lived four miles
north of here, died at Calgary on
Saturday of typhoid fever. This
is sad news to his many friends.

The Curlew store was stocktak-
ing Saturday. John Brinson is
buying a half interest in the Big
Store. Here's success to the Brin-
son Bros.

There will be a grand shadow
social and dance in the Downing
school-house, on Wednesday even-
ing, Dec. 22nd. Everybody wel-
come. Good music. Good time
assured. Ladies, bring cake.

Geo W. Brinson is adding a fine
addition to his already large store,
20x20x16, and will use the new part
for the furniture department. J.
L. Mansfield is the contractor, and
needless to say he is doing a good
job.

Geo W. Brinson, Jas Shoemate
and Mr Walden will leave for the
Sunny South on the 10th. Mr.
Brinson will visit Texas and other
southern states, while the two lat-
ter gentlemen will visit St. Louis.

Oscar Carlson and Miss Sadie
Woolford were married at the
bride's parents, Wednesday, Dec.
1st. About sixty guests were pres-
ent to wish the happy couple all
kinds of happiness. Rev Mr
Phillips, of Innisfail, tied the knot.

Jas Hawkins and W. F. Jher-
wood, of Bowden, were visitors at
Curlew, Saturday. They were on
their way home from Three Hills
where they had been for coal.
Mr Hawkins had his famous pull-
ing team that skinned everything
in Olds fair day. He had some-
thing over three tons on. The boys
had to wait two days to get loaded
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